

ABSTRACT

In order to provide an external skin patch having improved painkilling effect for pains accompanied by inflammation, such as chronic arthrorheumatism, arthrosis 5 deformans or low back pain, an external skin patch is obtained by coating a drug-containing base on a substrate; the drug-containing base comprises an adhesive gel base containing a water soluble polymeric material, a crosslinking agent, water and a humectant as essential 10 components, and a local anesthetic and a nonsteroidal antiphlogistic analgesic agent as medicinal components.